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OUTLINES.

Another municipal government installed in the Philippines. —— A written message from Minister Conger, at Pekin, dated July 4th, received at Tien Tsin and transmitted to Washington. —— The viceroy at Canton asserts that all the envoys at Pekin were alive and well July 22d. —— Li Hung Chang is detained at Shanghai. —— Neely's embezzlements in Cuba aggregate at least $131,713; Director General Rathbone also appropriated to his own use money from Cuban revenues. —— Li Hung Chang says the Chinese government is arranging to send foreigners in Pekin to Tien Tsin. —— The Russian admiral has received instructions to bombard Chinese coast towns if the massacre at Pekin is confirmed. ——A general rising throughout China is regarded as certain; all the missionaries have been ordered to take refuge at Shanghai or Hong Kong. —— Chairman Simmons calls attention of the Civil Service Commission to the unlawful proceedings of Federal officeholders in North Carolina. —— Fierce fighting continues around Panama. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 10½c; flour weak and lower; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 45c; oats—spot easier, No. 2 27½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine easy at 45@45½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .28.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 3.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in all districts, the smallest amounts being reported from the Atlanta, Memphis, Mobile and Savannah sections. No decided changes in temperature have occurred.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—For North Carolina: Local rains Thursday, with cooler in eastern portions. Showers on the coast Friday; fair in the interior; fresh southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac--July 26.

Sun Rises	5.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.10 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 19 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.00 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	10.30 P. M.

Florida expects to make $300,000 out of her pineapple crop this year.

Since the Philippines have been pacified our soldiers do not kill more than about 200 Filipinos a week. That was the record for last week.

The Lumberton *Robesonian* announces that D. E. McBryde, of Blue Springs township, who was a Populist member of the Legislature in 1896, favors the constitutional amendment.

Shad canning is becoming a large industry in the Columbia river. The canning process disintegrates the bones, so that one may eat and enjoy the fish without danger of having his throat gaffed.

John W. Yerkes, the Republican nominee for Governor of Kentucky, is a Pennsylvanian, as was the assassinated Goebel. Native gubernatorial timber must be somewhat scarce in Kaintuck.

While Gen. Ransom was away from home speaking for the Amendment some incendiary wreaked vengeance by applying a torch to his barn. More of the fruits of the teachings of the bosses.

A negro who applied to register in Mecklenburg swore he was born on the 34th day of March and stuck to it. The registrar concluded that he was too much of a freak to register and stuck to it, so he didn't.

It is said that the Catholic Church had in China, when the Boxer uprising began, 500,000 converts. It had 759 European and 409 native priests, 3,930 churches and chapels, 49 seminaries and 3,915 schools.

Ex-Gov. Leedy, of Kansas, who was wealthy, concluded he would add to his wealth, embarked in mining enterprises, went in too deep, couldn't get out, sank all he had and wouldn't object now to a job at $50 a month. At last accounts the job hadn't reached him.

Dr. Cy Thompson advised the Populists in the Legislature to vote for the submission of the amendment to the people, and every one but one did. And now Cyrus is "agin" it. He says he didn't investigate it when he said he was in favor of it. Did he advise the Populists in the Legislature to vote for it without investigating it? His plea for stultifying himself discredits his sincerity or his sense.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Make New Hanover the banner county.

— Thursday, August 2nd, is election day. Make no mistake.

— The continued drought is said to have shortened the cantaloupe crop to a very large degree.

— Three trivial cases were tried in the municipal court yesterday. Two were for disorderly conduct, the other for fast driving.

— There is now not an inmate at the smallpox hospital. The last patient was pronounced cured by Dr. Harper and dismissed Tuesday.

— Election on Constitutional Amendment, for State and County officers, for member of the Legislature and Township officers, Thursday, August 2d.

— A telegram from Fayetteville last night stated that water in the river had risen four feet and that the *Hurt* would leave there to-day and arrive here Friday.

— The telephone pole directly on the southeast corner of Front and Market streets was removed yesterday to make way for the new curbing which the street force is putting in.

— Some interesting information bearing on the reported conspiracy to interfere with or prevent the holding of the election August 2nd, may be found in the editorial department of the STAR to day.

— Capt. Charles Wessell took a large party of his friends yesterday morning on a complimentary excursion up the Cape Fear on his passenger barge "C. W.," which was towed by the tug *Imperial*.

— The repairs to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church are rapidly nearing completion. The outside is being painted, the interior is being frescoed and the lighting apparatus is being changed from gas to electricity.

— The schooner *Sarah D. Fell* arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with a cargo of coal. The schooner *Navarino* arrived at quarantine yesterday morning from Havana. Both are consigned to Messrs. George Harriss Son & Co.

— At a meeting last night of the Junior Order of American Mechanics it was decided to run an excursion to Carolina Beach on August 9th. Following is the committee on arrangements: Messrs. J. E. Wood, A. J. Hewlett and Wm. Tienken.

— Coroner R. J. Price yesterday morning viewed the body of Preston Harriss, the colored boy who was drowned in the river Tuesday afternoon. He decided that an inquest would be unnecessary as the evidence pointed to accident of drowning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Democrats—Attention!
S. A. L.—Schedule change.
W. B. Cooper—New mullets.
D. L. Gore Co.—Spirits barrels.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.

Negroes Bound Over.

Seven negroes were tried before Justice Fowler yesterday on the charge of cruelly and severely beating David Baldwin, colored, on Wrightsville Monday, and five of them—Anthony Loftin, Peter Whitney, Sam Stanly, Geo. Harris and Ed Foy—were bound over to Criminal Court; the other two were discharged. David Baldwin, who was charged with having stolen money from the seven negroes, was found not guilty.

Death of a Child.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Willis will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Rupert Earl, which occurred Tuesday night at Carolina Beach of cholera infantum, at the age of 14 months and 20 days. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence on Front between Queen and Wooster streets and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Hanover Seaside Club.

Members of the Hanover Seaside Club and their friends spent a pleasant day and evening at Carolina Beach yesterday. There was music throughout the day and refreshments were served. Many couples participated in the dance last night. The party returned to the city on a late boat, especially provided by Capt. Harper for the occasion.

German at the Seashore.

There were about twenty-five couples at the german given at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville beach, last night, by L'Arioso and L'Agile clubs, and numerous spectators. The german was led by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr. There was good music, a fine breeze, and the affair, altogether, was heartily enjoyed by all.

Excursion to Sea.

It has been deemed advisable to change the hour for leaving on the steamer *Compton* for the trip to Southport and to sea next Sunday. The boat will leave her wharf at 10.30 A. M., instead of 2.30 P. M. as advertised. The change of hour will suit the convenience of all. Returning the boat will reach Wilmington at 7 P. M.

Dr. Perry Arrived.

Dr. T. B. Perry, of Atlanta, who was ordered here by the Surgeon General to relieve Dr. Wertenbaker at the Marine Hospital, has arrived and is stopping for the present at The Orton. Dr. Perry was sanitary adviser for Gov. Allen D. Candler at Atlanta. Previous to that time he was in the service at San Francisco.

THINGS POLITICAL.

Closing Days of Hon. C. B. Aycock's Unprecedented Campaign in the East.

THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

Fifth Ward Meeting Last Night--Bellamy and Lacy To-morrow Night—Good Reports from Adjoining Counties—The Banner Ward.

By far the largest meeting of a White Supremacy club yet held in Wilmington was that of the Fifth Ward, held last night in Hook and Ladder Hall, near corner of Fifth and Castle streets. The hall was packed to overflowing and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. After transaction of routine business there were loud calls for ex-Mayor Fishblate, who was present, he said, only to compliment them upon their large registration. However, he was greeted with a storm of applause from those present and made the speech of the evening. He spoke of the healthy effects of the Amendment and of the bravery and courage of the white men of the Fifth Ward. He said that he was satisfied that every vote in the Fifth Ward would be cast for the Amendment and if every one was not the "boys of the Fifth" would want to know the reason why. Mr. Fishblate upon conclusion was given three hearty cheers. Other speeches were made by Capt. J. M. McGowan, Mr. W. E. Mann and Chairman E. F. Johnson.

The idea conceived by Mr. E. S. Lathrop, of presenting a handsome "White Supremacy" banner to the ward casting the largest percentage of its registered vote for the Constitutional Amendment, has been adopted by the Executive Committee, and Mr. Lathrop has been appointed to arrange the design and have the work executed. The banner will be of white silk and will bear the words "Banner Ward," a coat of arms of the State and the wording "White Supremacy." Mr. E. V. Richards has been engaged to paint it.

A large crowd is expected to hear Hon. B. R. Lacy, Democratic nominee for State Treasurer, and Hon. Jno D. Bellamy, Congressman from this district, on to morrow night from the judges' platform facing the tournament grand stand on Market street. Mr. Bellamy is at present in Washington, but he is expected to return on this evening's train. The STAR predicts that it will be one of the most enthusiastic and most largely attended meetings of the year.

Stirring events in Duplin during the past few days have in a measure politically overshadowed the "small but growing little county of Pender." However, R. G. Grady, Esq., secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee of that county, who was in the city yesterdy, says that she will show up all right in the election to-day week. He has heard from nearly every voting precinct in the county since the registration books closed and says he can safely predict a majority of 500 for the Amendment. Democrats are aroused to a high pitch and are doing faithful work. Many of them were sufficiently interested to be at the Rose Hill "meeting" Tuesday. Pender has for several years elected a Democratic county ticket but never before has it gone Democratic on the State ticket. Mr. Grady was returning yesterday from White Hall, Bladen county, where he went on legal business and also brings encouraging news from there.

"Governor" Aycock's itinerary through Duplin, Sampson, Onslow and Pender counties, which begins today at Kenansville, promises to be attended by fully as magnificent demonstrations as those which characterized his triumphant tour last week through Robeson, Bladen and Columbus counties. Duplin will do herself proud at Kenansville to-day. A procession of Red Shirts will meet Aycock at Warsaw and escort him to Kenansville. Butler is scheduled to speak at Warsaw and to arrive on the same train with Mr. Aycock there to-day. If he does come, there will probably be several "incidents" of public note. At Burgaw to-morrow the Democrats of Pender will give Mr. Aycock another rousing reception. The Second Regiment Band, of Wilmington, will go up to-morrow morning to furnish music for the occasion. Old Sampson will do herself proud on Saturday. Capt. Jno. D. Kerr, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, sends the STAR the following from Clinton, where the speaking will take place:

"In addition to the regular schedule on the Clinton branch of the W. & W., a special will leave Warsaw for Clinton July 28th at 9 A. M., and leave Clinton for Warsaw at 6 P. M. Special rates are given for the day on all trains. We hope to see our friends here to enjoy the treat in store for them and to listen to the issues of this campaign as discussed by our next Governor, Charles B. Aycock, of Wayne, and others."

On Wednesday of next week, August 1st, Mr. Aycock will speak at Richlands, in Onslow county, and there, too, a warm welcome awaits him. Mr. Thos. E. Gilman, chairman of the Onslow Executive Committee, was here yesterday from Jacksonville and says his people are also aroused to the necessity for carrying the Amendment and will roll up a safe majority as usual. Mr. Henry Jarman, of Jacksonville, was also here yesterday and spoke enthusiastically of what Onslow will do.

Mr. C. S. Garrell, a valued friend of the STAR at Tabor, Columbus county, sends a good report of Williams township, which is known far and wide as the banner White Supremacy precinct in the State. Mr. Garrell says: "Williams township is solid for the Amendment and Democracy with the exception of one white man. Not a single negro has registered."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Newell, of Norfolk, is visiting the family of Mr. A. S. Holden.

— The family of Mr. Walter Rutland are spending the Summer at Aspenwall, Va.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilder left yesterday for a trip to Charleston, Atlanta and Memphis.

— Iredell Meares, Esq., will speak at Burgaw to-day and will go from there to Jacksonville.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pridgen, of Viola, are visiting Mr. J. Q. Herring at 320 Nun street.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday, returning from his plantation at Baymead.

— Mr. G. J. Boney went to Kenansville last night to attend a big political meeting there to day.

— Miss Bessie White, of Raleigh, after a pleasant visit to the family of Mr. B. J. Jacobs, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. George J. Moore, of Point Caswell, was here yesterday. He says his township will go Democratic solidly.

— Misses Eleanor Vass and Mary Johnson, of Raleigh, after a very pleasant visit to Miss Jane Meares, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Mary Foreman, of Gadsden, Ala., who has been visiting Miss Rena Morton, left last evening for a visit to relatives in Washington, Ga.

— Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, one of the nominees for the State Senate from his district, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Capt. R. B. Davis and Mr. Person, the Populists who spoke at Southport, Tuesday, left on the A. C. L. train yesterday morning for Willard.

— Messrs. George Rountree and M. S. Willard returned from Raleigh yesterday morning, where they attended the special session of the Legislature.

— Mr. W. D. Gaster, of Fayetteville, was a STAR visitor yesterday. He was postmaster until turned out by McKinley, and is one of the working Democrats of the State. "Dave" says the Democrats will carry Cumberland hands down.

— Capt. S. C. Loveland, of the schooner *Sarah D. Fell*, was welcomed to the city yesterday upon the arrival of his vessel here with coal from Philadelphia. Capt. Loveland is accompanied on the trip by his sister, Miss Rena Loveland, and cousin, Miss Daisy Mathis, both of Hammonton, N. J., who will spend some time at Wrightsville Beach.

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INTERESTING BALL NEWS.

The Wilmington Team Leaves To-day to Play Five Games Away from Home. More Strength.

As the season advances, the interests in base ball in Wilmington grows more intense. People who are good judges of ball players realize that there is no team in the State League which is composed of better material, and every body who is in a position to know, is free to confess that the men on the home team are the heaviest hitters in the League. With a little more team work, they are bound to win and Capt. Wills says they will climb right up.

The home team leaves this morning on the A. and Y. for Statesville, where they play Friday and Saturday. They will play a series of games in Charlotte Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and will return to Wilmington Thursday at noon via the Seaboard Air Line. Tarboro comes here again for a series of two games on Friday and Saturday, August 4th and 5th.

Pitcher Will Newman, of Tennessee, will join the team at Statesville and will pitch the second game of the series there.

Catcher Gates, of Portsmouth, has been signed and will join the team while it is away.

Capt. Davis Wills will manage the team on the trip.

Arrivals Yesterday.

Among the arrivals in the city and at the seashore yesterday were: Miss Annie MacRae, Mrs. Ed MacRae, E. G. Davis, A. J. McKinnon, Maxton, N. C.; A. W. Morrison, wife and son, Miss Pearl Morrison, Miss Atlanta Gibson, Miss Nannie Fletcher and J. W. McKoy, McColl, S. C.; W. T. Thrower, Cheraw, S. C.; A. H. Williams, Red Springs; R. C. Powell, R. P. Smith, Vineland; J. C. Stanley, East Arcadia; D. W. Millsaps, Lumberton.

House Torn Down.

The two-story building in St. James' church yard which was used by the O. A. N. club, was torn down by Contractor T. F. Tyler yesterday. The timber will be used in the erection of an old ladies' home at the corner of Sixth and Queen streets, by the congregation of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday by Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—The Official Score.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Raleigh, 0; Durham, 3.
Tarboro, 4; Charlotte, 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Charlotte at Tarboro.
Durham at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	14	7	.666
Durham	12	9	.571
Charlotte	10	8	.555
Raleigh	9	12	.428
Wilmington	6	10	.375
Statesville	4	9	.307

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

TARBORO, July 25.—Tarboro had an off day and was defeated by the visitors. Charlotte put up a good game both at the bat and in the field. The locals fielded fast at times, but were erratic and not up to their usual form. Cuddy and Cooper's fielding and Meade's, Dixon's and White's hitting were the features for the visitors, as well as the battery work of Lattimer and Oldham. Voorhees and Johnson hit best for the locals.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Tarboro	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	7	8
Charlotte	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	9	14	3

Batteries—Townsend and Ratcliffe; Lattimer and Oldham.
Umpire—Mr. Johnson.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 25.—At Durham to-day in an errorless game, Durham shut Raleigh out by a score of 3 to 0. It was considered one of the prettiest games that has been witnessed here this season, both teams playing quick and snappy ball from start to finish. For the home team Clark, Weidensaul and Carr made catches that were features of the game, and Gilligan at short played fast and pretty game until he was hurt in the sixth inning by being run into at second and had to retire from the game. Bivens, of the Raleigh team, played magnificent ball and made two feature catches. Mangum, for Durham, pitched a splendid game. Following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2
Charlotte	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0

Batteries—Person and Manners; LeGrand and Mangum.
Umpire—Lyon.

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CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

White Men Alleged to Have Been in White Capping Affair.

The police last night arrested Tom Croom, Tate Croom, Henry Kermon and J. E. Tyner, on a peace warrant sworn out at the instance of G. M. White, a carpenter, living up-stairs in one of the apartment houses on Dock between Front and Second streets. Previously most of them were arrested on a warrant sworn out before Justice Fowler charging them with conspiracy against the same complainant, in that they visited his house Sunday night and gave him notice to leave, on the grounds that he was guilty of illicit relations with a colored woman. White left the house and slept at police headquarters Sunday night. Subsequently he went to Southport, where his wife is visiting, but returned yesterday and procured the warrants as stated. The investigation will take place before Justice Fowler this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the defendants have given bond for their appearance to answer both charges. In the warrant before Justice Fowler are also Ludy Croom, Walter Croom and Ned Edens.

WAS BOUND OVER.

W. D. Simon Tried Yesterday for Cruelty to Animals—Interesting Case.

Mr. Wesley D. Simon, the young travelling man from Philadelphia, who was indicted Tuesday by The S. P. Cowan Livery Company for cruelty to animals, was tried before Dr. W. W. Harriss yesterday and bound over to the next term of Criminal Court.

The prosecution was conducted by Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq. The defendant was represented by W. J. Bellamy, Esq. A young negro named Harper, who was sent along in the buggy with Mr. Simon, testified that the defendant had driven the horse very fast. Mr. Simon denied all the material facts in the testimony, and claimed that the negro did the driving.

Mr. Simon was placed under a $50 bond, which he gave, to make his appearance at court.

Ducked in a Fountain.

Messrs. Thos. M. Simmons and William Branch were arraigned before Justice Fowler yesterday on the charge of assault and battery on Mr. Jack King by throwing him into the fountain at the corner of Fifth and Castle streets Tuesday night. Mr. King was ducked on account of his having circulated Butler and Pritchard literature. Quite a number of people witnessed the incident and it afforded considerable excitement and amusement. Mr. King said that he forgave them and would not push the prosecution, and the matter was dropped.

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DUPLIN'S SITUATION.

Another Interesting Letter From Rose Hill About Registrar's Examination.

PROSECUTOR'S TESTIMONY.

What the Negro Stated to the Court in Full—Disclosed Reprehensible Attempt of Butler in His Desperation to Bulldoze.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

ROSE HILL, N. C., July 25.—The trial of F. D. Williams, registrar for Island Creek township, closed here late yesterday afternoon, with the discharge of the defendant for lack of evidence to establish a probable cause of his guilt. It was a red letter as well as a red shirt day for Democracy and when the decision was announced the pent-up enthusiasm which had been restrained for eight hours broke loose and cheer after cheer rent the air.

Mr. J. C. Mallard, the Populist justice who heard the case, saw there was no evidence to convict and discharged the defendant, though there was much pressure brought to bear on him to bind over.

Colonel J. W. Hinsdale made a hard fight all day long and scored a point on every witness the government introduced. At the close of the testimony counsel for defence held a conference and decided that no shadow of a case had been made out and refused to introduce testimony.

To show how desperate the fusionists have become in their fight against the white people of the bounty, we quote the exact testimony of Berry Weeks, the prosecuting witness. It speaks for itself and shows how far some white people will go to carry an election. The testimony of the star witness on cross-examination is as follows:

"I was out at Rose Hill one Saturday and started back home and before I got home I was taken bad off sick and met up with Mr. J. H. Fussell and Mr. D. H. Murphy, who found me on the road. They had given me a blank and asked me to fill it out before a magistrate and I never did have it filled. When I met them they asked me if I had filled out paper and wanted me to come back to Rose Hill. I told them I hadn't filled it out and they told me they would give me another one. I told them I did not care about it, did not want to go back to Rose Hill and they begged me to do so. After I got here they gave one and asked me to fill it out. These little blanks were the only blanks I know anything about. They told me the litle blank would be sent to Mr. Butler and would count as a vote. They swore me to something but they did not explain what it was; when I swore to it I did not know what it was; didn't know anything about it. I did not know it was a warrant and did not want to swear to it. Mr. J. H. Fussell and Mr. D. H. Murphy were present; they brought me back when they found me sick on the road, and went immediately and fixed up papers. Mr. Fussell took the paper. I did not read the warrant and no one read it to me. I had no idea it was a warrant to arrest Mr. Williams. I would not have sworn to it if I had known that it was. I am sorry I did it."

Mr. Williams is one of the most popular young men in the county and as brave as a lion, and when the crowd saw the kind of evidence that Marion Butler was endeavoring to use as a basis for the arrest of white men there was a storm of indignation among the audience that could not have been restrained but for the fact that they had come to the trial with the determination to be peaceable. Many of the audience favored taking the young man out of the custody of the court and setting him free. It is positively known that Marion Butler directed this prosecution with the facts before him, and it has created such indignation against him that it is not thought that he can speak in the county to-morrow as he is advertised to do.

If another arrest of this kind is made in this county it will be hard to prevent bloodshed. The people have made up their minds that white men *shall not* be hauled up in criminal actions on the false statements of vicious and ignorant negroes and the Populist are losing votes every day by resorting to such methods. From present appearances there will be a land slide in Duplin. Many of the best Populists will vote with us or stay at home and it is doubtful that negroes will vote generally. There are 3,761 registered voters and only 885 of them are negroes, and about 650 Populists. If the present tactics of the fusionists continue it is safe to say the majority of negroes will stay away from the polls as the white people will not submit to any more insolence from the negroes instigated by white men.

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NOTICE.

July 21st, 1900.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Our subscribers will please note by their contracts the clause in reference to the pay for service.

We do not present a bill until it is due.

When our collector calls please pay your bills.

Should he by chance miss you, call up No. 100, let the manager know it and the collector will call on you again.

Those of you who will be kind enough to pay at the office will receive the grateful thanks of more than one employe.

All bills that are not paid by the 15th of each month, when due, need not ask the operator "what is the trouble with my 'phone?" unless they expect to get the answer "your bill is not paid."

We need all of the time we can spare in order to devote it to perfecting your service.

Yours truly,
JOHN BRAGG, Manager.

Office over the National Bank of Wilmington.

GRAND RALLY IN NASH.

Three Thousand People Present--Enthusiastic for Amendment—Speeches by Messrs. Aycock and Pou.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., July 25.—The "Unterrified" Democracy of Nash and adjoining counties held a grand rally at Nashville to-day. Three thousand people were present and the people were thoroughly imbued with the amendment spirit, which was shown by the almost continuous applause which greeted the speakers.

The Democracy of Nash was fortunate in securing as speakers two of the State's greatest speakers and tribunes of the people—Chas. B. Aycock and Edward W. Pou. Pou spoke first, making a speech of one and a half hours in length. He made an unanswerable argument for the amendment, showing the need for its ratification, its constitutionality and the effects of its ratification; contrasting the fearful results should the people fail to ratify it.

Of course Aycock made a splendid speech and was cheered to the echo throughout.

There was a big barbecue, and music by the Dunn brass band. A large company of mounted red shirts greeted the speakers as the train came in this morning. As the train left the depot this afternoon a number of deafening cheers went up for the speakers.

PUT BACK ON THE TRAIN.

Fusion Speakers Are Not Wanted at Warsaw—No Meeting To-day.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WARSAW, N. C., July 25.—Davis and Person, Fusionists, were billed to speak here to-morrow. They came up on the "shoo fly" train to night, expecting to get off, but were met at the train by a delegation of fifty red shirts and put back on the train. Big preparations are being made for the entertainment of Hon. C. B. Aycock, who will speak at Kenansville to-morrow. If this Fusion gang returns they will be met with carriage and escorted to Kenansville to hear Aycock speak, with view of reforming them. Duplin is for white supremacy by one thousand.

HIS ENGAGEMENT CANCELLED.

Marion Butler Again Fools His Constituents As to His Speaking.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WILLARD, N. C., July 25.—About one hundred Populists gathered here this morning to meet their "great leader," Marion Butler, but Marion did not come. A substitute filled his appointment, at Mr. E. M. Johnston's house, one mile west of here, as advertised.

Captured a Real Coon.

A coon—not the ordinary kind we speak of when talking politics—gave the officers at the City Hall a surprise call last night and as all coons do, he found his way into the station house and was captured by Hall Officer C. S. Burnett, driver of the "Black Maria," who found him coming across Third street directly in front of the City Hall. Officer Burnett was not altogether pleased with the audacity of the animal and allowed him to pursue the even tenor of his way until he came up in the front of the entrance to the Hall. Then he chased him around the yard; the coon broke into the guard house and in his haste to get into a cell he was caught between the bars and the astonished officer bore him triumphantly up stairs where he now has him on exhibition.

DIED.

WILLIS—At Carolina Beach Tuesday night at 10 o'clock RUPERT EARL WILLIS, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Willis, aged 14 months and 20 days.

Funeral this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock from residence on Front between Queen and Wooster streets; thence to Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPIRITS BARRELS.

500	Second Hand Machine Casks.
500	New Machine Casks.
10,000	Pounds Hoop Iron.
25	Barrels Glue.
10	Barrels Bungs.
25	Bales Cotton Batting.
30,000	Pounds D. S. Sides and Plates.
500	Barrels Flour.
400	Packages Candy and Crackers.

Also, consignment of Nice N. C. Hams. We solicit your patronage.

D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
jy 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Attention, Democrats!

Hon. B. R. Lacy, candidate for State Treasurer, and Hon. John D. Bellamy will address the citizens of New Hanover, on Market street between Seventh and Eighth,

Friday night, July 27th, at 8.30 o'clock.

Seats will be provided in the tournament grand stand, and the public is cordially invited.
E. F. JOHNSON, Chairman.
W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary. jy 26 2t

NEW MULLETS.

2000	Pounds New Mullets.
1800	Pounds White Fish.
728	Barrels Flour,
25	Pic Nic Cheese.
180	Bags Wheat Bran.
9000	Lombardy Cigars.
5000	Jule Carr Cigars.
8500	Old Virginia Cheroots.
2500	Pounds Duke's Mixture.
1800	Pounds Cameo Tobacco.
110	Barrels P. R. Molasses.
28	Barrels Best Syrup.

We have heavy stocks.
W. B. COOPER,
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jy 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Wheat Crop in Peril.

Continued dry weather has burnt up the fields.

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has advanced equal to 50 cents a barrel. We distribute the

"Q" "Q" Stock Best BRANDS.

It will be your profit to call or write

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, Millers' Agents and Provisioners.

Also, we sell everything made from the hog, such as

DRY SALT MEATS, LARD, HAMS, &c.

As is well known our prices and quality have stood the test. Try us.

Warehouses and office A. C. Line Crossing.
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AGENTS FOR W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD.

We will get by Tuesday's steamer

A nice, fresh lot of this famous Shoe for Men and Boys. A new lot of the Duttenhofer's for Ladies' wear just in. See them! and you will buy them! and that means a customer made. As the Summer is well advanced, and having bought a large stock of all kinds of Summer footwear early in the season,

We are making a push on these lines now.

We have special "drives" in other kinds also. You are cordially invited and requested to call and examine these, as well as our whole stock, before buying elsewhere.

Respectfully,
Mercer & Evans.
jy 22 tf

STATEMENT OF
Atlantic National Bank,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business June 29th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 771,179.73
Overdrafts	289.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts $197,965.37	
Due from other banks	174,879.74
Cash on hand	87,593.60—390,439.00
Total	$1,388,001.32

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	107,963.78
Circulation	68,600.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$136,875.00
Deposits from Banks	114,084.77
Deposits from individuals	814,527.68—1,089,487.45
Total	$1,388,001.32

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$847,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107,900
U. S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	216 100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.
Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. jy 10 tf

FOR RENT.

Desirable store on Market St.

near Front street Possession either at once or on October 1st.

FOR SALE.

Nice House and large Lot on Grace street between Fourth and Fifth.
A large Lot on Market street.
Several small houses.

W. M. CUMMING,
Real Estate & Notary Public.
jy 18 tf ex sw

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of R. H. Strickland, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. R. H. Strickland, of Maxton, in the county of Robeson and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1900, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 24th day of July, A. D. 1900.
R. H. STRICKLAND, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 25th day of July, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1900, before the said Court, at the office of the undersigned referee in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district, at 1.15 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in the said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1900.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
jy 26 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

SPRING HINTS.

Fine Fat Mackerel—White No. 1.
Illinois Butter for cooking, 15c lb.
A small shipment of Tyger Dairy Butter.
"Fox River Clover Hill" Butter, that means the best.
I can save you money on Meat bought right.

A heavy wagon horse for sale.

Ginger Preserves at 15c lb make your mouth water.
Grape Nuts. Postal Cereal.

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Agent for Tate Epsom Springs.
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Best of every kind of soil.

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If interested at this station, call on or address R. A. PERRY,
my 18 tf Chadbourn, N. C.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 4 7:13 p. m.
Full Moon 12 8:22 a. m.
Third Quarter 19 0:31 a. m.
New Moon 26 8:43 a. m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 26.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.
Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.
Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

TESTING THEIR PATIENCE.

Since the Holden-Kirk days, when the Republican party managers undertook to intimidate the white people and hold the State by force, there has never been the same exhibition of insolence and intimidation that we have witnessed in the present campaign. It has ranged all the way from the brazen swagger of the strutting Federal office-holder to the bludgeon, shot-gun, dirk and midnight torch, and yet with amazing self-control the Democrats of the State have borne it, although the provocation was such as to invite prompt resentment and chastisement. The fact that it was not resented and chastised seemed to encourage the insolence until it became widespread and frequent, apparently the result of a prearranged plan. That it was the result of a pre-arranged plan there is no more doubt than that night follows day, for if it wasn't we wouldn't see the internal revenue job holders and deputy marshals figuring as numerously as they are, nor see them become the bellwethers of the negroes and leading them in offensiveness and insolence to the registrars; nor would see deputy marshals within convenient beck of Holton, Butler, &c., nor U. S. commissioners appointed for the especial purpose of issuing warrants for the arrest of registrars for refusing to enter upon their books the names of negroes who failed to give proof that they were entitled to register.

In addition to these attempts to bulldoze by arresting registrars under pretext of law, the ruder element in the following of these conspirators have resorted to more violent methods and undertaken to drive registrars from the performance of their duty and to do their bidding, and to deter the advocates of the amendment from speaking to the people. We have heretofore noted some instances of outrage of this kind and herein group some more of recent occurrence clipped from our State exchanges. The first is a dispatch from Newton, Catawba county.

NEWTON, N. C., July 20.—This county is inflamed. A. F. Linch, a turn-coat lawyer, backed by three notorious negroes and two whites murderously assaulted Registrar McCorkee to-day. The negroes had been previously asked for further evidence concerning their age and identity Linch tried to force their registration. The registrar had been previously warned, and prepared himself with a Smith and Wesson. Doubtless it was his preserver. Linch cursing loudly assaulted the registrar with a knife, but was baffled by the revolver till citizens and an officer arrived. He was arrested, and three indictments were sworn out. A dirk measuring eight inches was found in inside pocket. He tried to cut the police, but the dirk was caught by the hilt. Linch waived his trial till next Monday. The registrar is legally and conscientiously discharging his duty white men are a unit in his favor.

Here is a combination of a so-called white man with a dirk, and three notorious negroes, and two white (skinned) men, six altogether, assaulting a registrar in the performance of his duty. The leader, the man with the dirk, not only showed his lawlessness in this assault, but also in his efforts to use his dirk on the policemen. He was tried and fined $25 for his outrageous conduct when if he had gotten his deserts he would have gotten his head cracked and landed in the penitentiary, where would have had plenty of Republican company.

This is from the Jonesboro *Progress* of last week:

"Mr. Redin Bryan, the registrar at this precinct, has received an anonymous circular through the mail, which is plainly intended to frighten him into registering 18 year old negroes and ex convicts. It was mailed at Eagle Springs, in this county, but it has the ear-marks of the three Fusion graces, Abe Middleton, Butler and Holton. But Mr. Bryan cannot be bullied or frightened into doing anything illegal by every Fusionist in Moore county, or by an unanimous screed."

This is but one of the numerous attempts to intimidate registrars by anonymous letters, some of which we have heretofore published.

Here is an illustration of the way they tried to strangle free discussion, clipped from the Winston *Sentinel*:

"Parties here to-day from Davidson county told how some negroes and a few white Republicans attempted to prevent Hon. Jno. C. Thomas, Democratic candidate for the State Senate, from speaking in Midway township. The Democrats and Republicans had a joint discussion, and when Mr. Thomas arose to speak the negroes and two or three white men began to interrupt him. They were boisterous, and Rev. Mr. Hunt, the fusion candidate for the Senate, arose twice and appealed to the 'agitators' to be quiet and hear his opponent, but without effect. Z. I. Walser, Republican candidate for the Legislature, had to go out in the crowd and make a demand upon upon the few white men and negroes before quiet was restored.

"A Republican from Davidson said to-day that the conduct was outrageous and admitted that it only helped the Democrats. The negroes had threatened to take Mr. Thomas down when he arose to speak, and they were to be assisted by a few white men."

There have been numerous instances like this in which they have tried to prevent Democrats from speaking, and where they were deterred from using violence only by the discovery that the Democrats would protect their speakers.

The following is an illustration of the way they have turned the heads of men who have been listening to them but lack the sense to see how they are being used. It is a dispatch from East Bend, Yadkin county:

"EAST BEND, N. C., July 20.—In company with two Republicans and one Democrat on last Sunday, one Theo. Davenport said that if any war was started on account of the amendment that he did not expect to go to the war, but would get him a Winchester and waylay the road and shoot every man he saw who voted for the amendment.

"Davenport is a young Republican, living in Surry county, and the conversation took place near East Bend in Yadkin county and can be proven by the Democrat and one of the Republicans."

And in addition to all this, the torch has been resorted to, barns fired and in one case, in Montgomery county, the house of a Democrat, whose offence was the wearing of a red shirt, was fired at midnight and he and his family narrowly escaped with their lives.

And yet the Democrats have borne all this with wonderful self control. The white men of the State have borne patiently because they know the end is near and that they will soon be freed from these annoying pests and the negro mob and their brazen leaders will be relegated to their proper places.

WHAT AN INFAMOUS BUSINESS.

So far every registrar who has been arrested in this State has been arrested on the affidavit of a negro which affidavits were drawn up by white instigators and then sworn to by their negro tools. Whether they knew what was in these affidavits or not or what they were really intended for may be a matter of doubt with some of them, but there is no doubt as to the negro on whose affidavit registrar Williams of Rose Hill, Duplin county, was arrested. At the trial before U. S. Commissioner Mallard, Tuesday, this negro let the cat out of the bag and swore that he didn't know that the paper he swore to was for the arrest of the registrar, that it was shown to him by two Republican-Populist white men, that they didn't read it to him, that he didn't know what was in it, but supposed it was something they were going to send to Butler, which would count the same as a vote. As the conspirators depended upon the testimony of this man to prove their case, of course the only thing to do was to release the registrar, which was done. But if it hadn't been for the bold front shown by the Democrats who gathered at Rose Hill to see that justice be done Mr. Williams, and for the further fact of this confession by the negro affidavit signer, the probabilities are the conspirators would have had things as they wanted them, and Mr. Williams would have been held in heavy bond for trial by the Federal court.

What an infamous business this is! These white conspirators find an ignorant, pliant negro whom they could use, fix up an affidavit for him, don't let him know what is in it, tell him that it was for a different purpose than that intended and then get him to swear to it, and on the strength of that perjured paper have Mr. Williams arrested and brought before a commissioner of their own crowd. Who is the guilty party in this business, this ignorant negro who did what he was told to do and was in ignorance of the paper he swore to, or the white conspirators who planned this infamous proceeding and the two white men who used the negro to carry it out? The negro deserves punishment for permitting himself to be used, but these white villains who knew just what they were doing ought to go to the penitentiary.

TOO TONY TO RIDE WITH HIS OWN KIND.

Congressman George White, negro, of Second district, achieved some more notriety the other day, in his usual way, by making himself offensive, and thrusting himself where he had no business and was not wanted. How he performed is thus told by the Kinston *Free Press*:

"Congressman Geo. H. White, the only negro in Congress, who so badly misrepresents this district, was on the train going from Goldsboro to Morehead City Sunday afternoon. He and his negro private secretary got in the white compartment of the car. The conductor told him he would have to move into the negro compartment. He objected and said he didn't want to go in there. The conductor told him he could either go in there where he belonged with the other negroes or get off the car. He still hesitated, but six or eight white men gathered around and told the conductor not to say another word, that they would take pleasure in throwing the scamp off the train anyway. Thereupon the negro congressman and his negro secretary gathered their grips and moved in the compartment reserved for negroes."

George is entirely too tony for his own comfort, and the irrepressible desire he has to keep aloof from his own race, save when he wants their votes, and to force himself among white people, is always getting him into uncomfortable positions.

A couple of years ago he got himself practically ejected from a circus at Tarboro for insisting upon sitting in the section reserved for white people, and refusing to take a seat in the section reserved for colored people, many of whom, as good and as clean as he was, did occupy these seats and became much disgusted with this snob for refusing to sit beside them.

His next performance was in trying to thrust himself into a restaurant in Pittsburg, Pa., in company with another negro from Washington, and insisting upon being served at the same tables as the white patrons, which was declined by the proprietor, who was thereupon sued for damages.

This railroad incident is the third in which he has figured in the same offensive way. He knew when he entered the white compartment with his private secretary that there is a law in this State providing separate cars or separate compartments for the races, and in contempt of that law he, inflated with the estimate of his own importance and dignity, resolved on forcing himself into the compartment intended for white people and soon found himself forced out of it.

This is the bumptious chap who poses as a champion and typical representative of his race and is yet too proud to mingle with them except when he wants to use them, or to sit with them in public places. George is a bad nig.

Since the opening of the Chicago drainage canal the health of that city has materially improved. The mortality since then is very much less than it has been since the mortality records have been kept, nearly thirty years. During the week ending July 14th, which was extremely warm, the deaths were only 12.6 per 1,000 against 17.6 per 1,000 in the corresponding week of last year. The greatest reduction is in children under five years of age.

The hoodooed 13 still maintains its reputation. A 13 year-old boy, living in house number 313 East 13th street, New York, sitting in a window counting his 13 pennies, toppled out and broke his skull.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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BLOCKING THEIR GAME.

Since Pitchard, Holton, Abe Middleton, Butler & Co. have realized that they will be hopelessly beaten on election day they have been exhausting their resources of cunning and deviltry to intimidate Democrats, and failing to do that to interfere with the elections by trumped up legal process. The Legislature which submitted the Constitutional Amendment to the people, knowing the gang they had to deal with, anticipated just such a contingency, and provided for it in the election law, Section 88 of which reads thus:

Section 88. That upon any application being made or any action or proceeding of any kind commenced or had, before any Judge of any court in the State, for a mandamus or order in the nature of a mandamus, injunction, restraining order, or order in the nature thereof, to compel, prevent, prohibit or restrain the performance of any act in respect to his duties against any officer or officers provided for in this act, the matters stated in the affidavit, petition or complaint, upon which such application is based or action or proceeding had, shall be taken and deemed to be denied, and no such Judge shall issue any such order, temporary or otherwise, until the facts have been submitted to and found by a jury at a regular term of the Superior Court of the county in which such officer resides. No such order shall be made or issued upon any case agreed, or upon facts found by a jury at a special term.

When the regular session adjourned, anticipating that the Pritchard-Butler crowd might try some of their crooked games, it adjourned to meet on July 24th, when it did meet and adjourned again to the 30th inst. to attend to the mandamus, restraining business, etc., if anything of that kind should be attempted. If any judge should permit himself to be used as the tool of that gang of conspirators, and violate the law which as a sworn judge he is bound not only to respect but to uphold, impeachments may be looked for then and there, and these conspirators will find their game to defeat the will of the people blocked. They die hard, but they are dying, all the same.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mrs. Ann Hobson, aged 89, died Sunday night at her home in Davie. She had been in feeble health for some time. Mrs. Hobson was the last surviving member of the older generation of the late Governor Morehead's family.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Mr. H. H. Reynolds, of Winston, a tobacco salesman, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the Federal Court at this place. His liabilities are $119,278.87, with assets to the amount of $500.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: A. Turner has quite a collection of birds, racoons, squirrels and other wild animals. He has just added to his collection of coons, a red one. It is the first one that many people have ever seen. The reporter has not been able to find any one who had been able to find any one who had ever seen one before.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Monday night on Lenoir street, near the Southern freight depot, a white man named John Scarboro, quarreled with a negro who was employed with him in Jones's beer bottling establishment. Scarboro started off saying he was going for a policeman, as he did so the negro picked up a rock and struck him a fearful blow in the face, inflicting injuries that will disfigure him for life. The negro escaped.

— Concord *Standard*: Almost every year some one spes a buzzard in some part of the country with a bell attached to it. The one this year was found last week at the McAllister place near Mt. Pleasant, by Mr. D. M. Blackwelder. Mr. Blackwelder says that the bird was on the ground and seemed unable to fly. Around its neck was attached a small brass bell with the following inscription on it: "H. B., Havana, Cuba, Jan. 9, 1878." The date will to many tend to make it incredidible but probably buzzards are like goats—never known to die a natural death..

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Listening to the rabid cries for blood and vengeance, even for innocent blood, makes one wonder where the Christianity of such people is located. A good deal of spurious "Anglo-Saxon civilization" is a spawn of the devil.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— President McKinley, in his speech of acceptance, said that the "republican party was dedicated to freedom forty-four years ago," but he failed to note that it had slipped a cog when it got to Porto Rico.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

— In view of the judical developments in Kentucky concerning prominent Republican leaders, including the fugitive ex-candidate for Governor, there is an immense check in the outside partisan denunciations of ex-Senator Blackburn and his Democratic associates. No one has ever brought to Senator Blackburn's door a charge of connivance at assassination or any other crime.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— The Chinese miners at Rock Springs, Wyo., numbering about 500, seem to be in danger of attack from the 5,000 other foreigners located there; this in revenge for the murder of Americans and Europeans and China. The Governor of the State has very properly dispatched the militia to the spot in numbers sufficient to protect the Chinese. But, is it not singular that there are people in this "land of the free and home of the brave," who propose to lower it to the level of semi-barbarous China by imitating the acts of the people of the latter?—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blothes, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a rundown invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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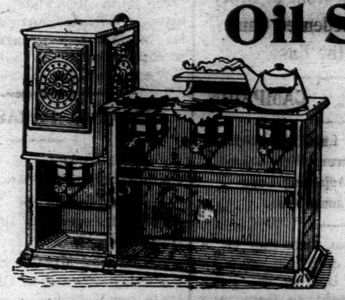

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TWINKLINGS.

— They say Miss Singleton is a transmigrationist." "Yes! She thinks she must once have been the wicked flea whom no man pursueth!"—*Lute.*

—"Grafter must have turned over a new leaf. He tells me he's working night and day." "Yes, that's the firm he's with now." "What?" "Knight & Day."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "You look very bored, Bobby. Can't you think of anything to do?" "No, I wish I could. If I could think of something I ought to do, and wasn't doing it, I should feel much better?"—*Punch.*

— Even in Days of Yore: "Where is the electrician?" yelled Noah, as he groped his way towards the engine-room. Thus, even in the days of yore, was there much commotion when the arc lights went out.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Something Worse.—Jonson—"What do you know about the horrors of war?" Bronson—"I know a lot." Jonson—"You don't know a thing; you stayed at home." Bronson—"I know I did, but I had to read the yellow journals every day."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Higgins, I've come to you for advice. What ought a man of my capabilities and opportunities to do in order to achieve the greatest success in life?" "Gurney, I wish you had come to me with that question about five years ago. I could have told you all about it then. I was just out of college."—*Chicago Tribune.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

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Standard		@	9½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	7½	@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	26	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	57½	@	58
Virginia Meal	59	@	60
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle	1 40	@	1 45
CANDLES— ℔ ℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE— ℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE— ℔ ℔			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	12
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS— ℔ dozen	8	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR— ℔ ℔			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	4 00
Straight	4 10	@	4 40
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE— ℔ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN— ℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	62	@	64
Car-load, in bgs—White	59	@	60
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof	38	@	44
Cow Peas	80	@	90
HIDES— ℔ ℔			
Green salted		@	8½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	3¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7½	@	8¾
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5½
White Extra C		@	5½
Extra C, Golden		@	5¼
Y Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x18 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 50	@	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔			
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market easier at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40½@40c; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, $2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	85
Rosin	209
Tar	17
Crude turpentine	38

Receipts same day last year.—86 casks spirits turpentine, 323 bbls rosin, 129 bbls tar, 44 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5¾c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cent per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¾	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	215	220
A. C. L. Common	63	65
A. C. L. preferred	102¾	103
W. & W. 7 per ct. Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	160	162
Delgado Mills	102	103
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	130	...
Atlantic National Bank	301	302
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	220	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufacturing Co., preferred	101½	101½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	100	101½
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	...	190
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	245	260
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117¾	119
Anderson Cotton Mills	122	126
Belton Manufacturing Co	185	191
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	124	126
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	188	194
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	105½
McColl Manufacturing Co	135	136
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	117½

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	106¾	106¼
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 6's, gold, 1923	110	113
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's		100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115¾	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¾
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487¼ for demand and 483½@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488½. Commercial bills 484@484¼. Silver certificates 61¾@62¼. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds strong. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 116; do. coupon, 115½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 114½; Southern Railway 5's 107¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27½c; Manhattan L 90½; N. Y. Central 129¼; Reading 16½; do. 1st pref'd 58¾; St. Paul 111½0; do. pref'd 171; Southern Railway 11; do. pref'd 52½; American Tobacco, 97; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 99; Sugar 127; do. pref'd 116¾; T. C. & Iron 71¼; U. S. Leather 10½; do. preferred 68½; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine easy at 45@45½c.

CHARLESTON, July 25.—Spirits turpentine steady at 41c; sales 25 casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41½c; sales 1,600 casks; receipts 2,043 casks; exports 548 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,240 barrels; receipts 4,072 barrels; exports 4,870 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The cotton market opened easy with prices down three to ten points, in sympathy with heaviness in the English market. The local trade was influenced by a brilliant array of crop reports from all quarters of the belt and a weather map that was well nigh perfect. Light showers in the South Atlantic States were reported as timely, while the forecast for to night and to-morrow predicted continued rains in that section as well as in Texas, where moisture would prove beneficial. As late cables from Liverpool displayed a somewhat steadier feeling abroad, shorts here covered partially, on which support the market rallied almost to the closing level of yesterday, only to subsequently sink back under neglect on the part of bulls and scattering short sales by scalpers. Early in the afternoon there was a fresh advance on a flurry of buying from the short side, but the market at best showed feeble recuperative energy and soon became apathetic. There was the customary struggle of room bulls and bears for supremacy at the close, but the general ruling of the market was disturbed but little. The feeling finally was quiet, with prices net seven to five points lower, about the bottom for the day.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 10¼c.

Cotton futures market quiet; July 9.85, August 9.28, September 8.71, October 8.38, November —, December 8.21, January 8.21, February 8.23, March 8.26, April 8.28, May 8.31.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10¼c; middling gulf 10½c; sales 155 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 409 bales; stock 35,953 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 657 bales; exports to the Continent 558; stock 147,298 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 19,323 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,014 bales; exports to the Continent 334 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,466,390 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,254,634 bales; exports to France 693,029 bales; exports to the Continent 2,673,104 bales.

July 25.—Galveston, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 60 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10c, net receipts 1,146 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 763 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 607 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 1,445 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 1,366 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 14 bales; Augusta, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 9 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 244 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Flour was weak and again lower, closing a shade steadier in tone on the late rally in wheat. Minnesota patents $4 25@4 50; winter patents $3 90@4 30. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83¾c. Options opened easy and developed positive weakness later, owing to fine weather in the Northwest harvest districts, more or less liquidation, foreign selling and heaviness in outside markets. It finally rallied decidedly on a big Western cash demand and closed firm at ¼c net advance. Sales included: No. 2 red July closed 81¾c; September closed 80¾c; December closed 81½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 45c. Options were weak all the forepart of the day under further liquidation, inspired by rains in Eastern corn States, lower cables. Later it rallied on export demand and covering and closed firm at ¼c net decline; July closed 44¾; September closed 43¾c; December closed 40¾c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2 27½c; options quiet and easier. Lard steady; Western steam $7 12½; July closed $7 12½, nominal; refined steady. Pork steady. Butter weak; creamery 17@20c; State dairy 15@19c. Cheese steady; large white 9@9¼c; small white 9¾@9¾c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 14@17c at mark, for average lots. Potatoes quiet; Chili $1 00@1 12½; Southern $1 00@1 35. Petroleum firm. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4@4¼c; other domestic grades 3@3¼c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 00@1 50. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil nominally unchanged and still very slow, but with no pressure to sell: Prime crude, in barrels, 34c; prime summer yellow 36¼@37c; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 36@36½c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 40c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 9½c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@13¾c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4¾c; centrifugal 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 4¼c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Big shipping sales and a reduction in the estimated French yield came to the aid of the previously weak market to day and September closed ¼@¾c over yesterday. Corn closed ¾c lower, and oats ¼c down. At the close the provisions market showed 2¾@15c decline.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Cash quotations: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 71@72c; No. 2 red 77¼

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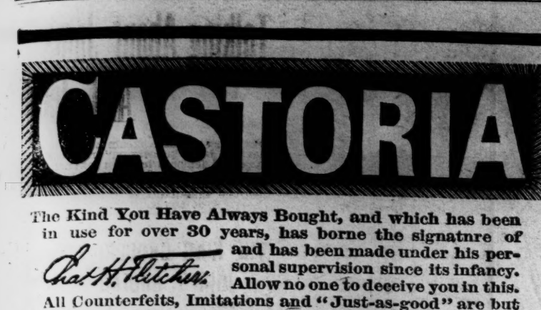

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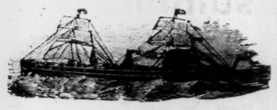

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THE AMENDMENT.

Full Text of the Measure as Amended.

No Chance for Legal Squibbling—The Act Must Stand or Fall as a Whole.

[*Raleigh News & Observer.*]

Both houses of the Legislature yesterday (Wednesday) passed the Constitutional Amendment as revised and amended by the Constitutional Amendment committee and approved by the Democratic caucus. It is now fixed finally as it will be voted upon. Very few changes were made. The chief changes are:

1. Section 4 and 5 are made one.

2. The Educational and Grandfather clauses are made one and it is expressly declared that the whole scheme of uffrage is indivisible.

3. Poll tax must be paid in May instead of March as in the amendment as originally adopted.

4. This provision in the original amendment is omitted in the amendment now submitted:

"Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property."

5. A majority of the vote cast will be sufficient to adopt the amendment —not a majority of "qualified" voters.

The amendment as ratified last night is as follows:

6. It is provided and made perfectly plain that a man who registers under the grandfather clause shall forever have the right to vote.

An Act Supplemental to an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina," ratified February 21st, 1899, the same being Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of 1899.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That Chapter 218, Public Laws of 1899, entitled, "An Act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina," be amended so as to make said act read as follows:

"That article 6 of the Constitutional of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said Constitution as an entire and indivisible plan of suffrage:"

ARTICLE VI.

SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this Article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein othewise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election: Provided, that removal from one precinct, ward or other election district, so another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which now is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State's Prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, he shall have paid on or before the first day of May, of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax for the previous year as prescribed by Article 5, Section 1, of the Constitution. But no male person, who was, on January 1st 1867 or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualification herein described: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1. 1908.

The General Assembly shall provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote without the educational qualifications herein prescribed, and shall, on or before November 1st, 1908, provide for the making of a permanent record of such registration, and all persons so registered, shall forever thereafter have the right to vote in all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under Section 2 of this article: Provided, such person shall have paid his poll tax as above required.

Sec. 5. That this Amendment to the Constitution is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage, with the intent and purpose to so connect the different parts, and to make them so dependent upon each tother, that the whole shall stand or fall together.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office, he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, ... do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office, as ..... so help me God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God.

Second, all persons who shall have been convicted, or confessed their guilt on indictment pending; and whether sentenced or not, or under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the Penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or of corruption or malpractice in office; unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. That this amendment to the Constitution, shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1902, if a majority of the votes cast at the next general election shall be cast in favor of this suffrage amendment.

Sec. 11. This amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the State, in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as is provided in the law regulating general elections in this State, and at said elections those persons desiring to vote for such amendment shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "For Suffrage Amendment" thereon; and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Suffrage Amendment" thereon.

Sec. III. The votes cast at said election shall be counted, compared, returned and canvassed, and the result announced and declared under the same rules and regulations, and in the same manner as the vote for Governor, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the said amendment, it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State, upon being notified of the result of said election, to certify said amendment, under the seal of the State, to the Secretary of the State, who shall enroll the said amendment so certified among the permanent records of his office.

Sec. IV. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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A Rule That Elicits a Protest From Married Women.

"I do wish some one would write a few rules for men," said a young married woman recently. "I'm awfully tired of reading in magazines and newspapers that I must meet my husband when he comes home from his office 'pleasantly and cheerfully,' that the house must be like a new pin, I must be prettily gowned, the dinner must be daintily cooked and served and that he mustn't be worried with a recital of the troubles of the day, no matter if delirium supervenes for me.

"These precepts are all right theoretically and under ordinary circumstances are practical. Every woman follows them instinctively who wishes to retain her husband's admiration, but why aren't there a few laws of this sort laid down for men to follow?

"Why isn't there some one to tell them to look cheerful when they come in and to forbear to grumble if dinner is a trifle late for any good reason, to be a little sympathetic and affectionate and remember that theirs are not the only troubles in the house?

"According to the ordinary writer, a woman's whole married life should be spent in practicing expedients to keep her husband's love from growing cold, while he apparently may pursue any course he pleases, civil or uncivil, tyrannical or gentlemanly, and be sure of retaining hers.

"This may not be the masculine idea of the case at all; the sterner sex may not really expect to get the whole globe and give nothing in return, but it is not the writer's fault if they don't. I sedulously keep all such articles away from John, for he's a very good husband, and I'm afraid such literature would put ideas into his head and spoil him.

"Now, poor unenlightened soul, he has an idea that my side of the partnership has its own worries, and he tries to help me straighten them out, but who knows how he would change if he ever discovered that he is really made of china and has to be handled with care to keep from being broken?" —Baltimore News.

LIKE THE LITTLE ONES.

Men, as a Rule, Are Fond of the Society of Children.

"There's a very general idea abroad in the land that men don't care to board in a house where there are children," said one of the sterner sex yesterday, "but that is, I believe, a great mistake, just as it is an error to imagine that men generally don't like the little ones. No doubt there are a few crusty old bachelors in the world who would be horribly annoyed by pattering feet and shrill little voices in the halls and on the stairs, but I must confess I like to hear these noises, and I find by questioning a number of my friends—all young, unmarried men—that they do also. The children give a sort of homy atmosphere that's very pleasant to even the most comfortless places.

"Taking one thing with another, I believe men are fonder of children than women are anyhow. What I mean is that more men than women are fond of them. I know plenty of the gentler sex who wouldn't think of going to a boarding house where youngsters were admitted, and I know just as many men who seek out those places and obtain a certain amount of comfort and satisfaction in their lonely lives in making friends with the youngsters and spending valuable time repairing sundry broken toys or telling wonderful stories in which giants figure to an amazing extent.

"A child's affection is a very delightful thing, and most men feel flattered to be the object of even a mild liking on the part of the small tyrants. There are half a dozen little ones in the house where I board, and I am the familiar friend of every one of them. It's a very delightful and absorbing acquaintance, and I'm fast developing into a story teller of such marked ability that I'll make a fortune in this way, no doubt, after awhile."—Detroit Free Press.

Salt and Horse Radish.

Some people care for nothing but lemon on raw oysters, but there are others who desire horse radish. Usually such folk regard the strongest horse radish as the best, but an experienced vender of the condiment poohpoohs this point of view.

"Why should the strong horse radish be considered good?" says he. "It brings tears to your eyes and lifts the top of your head off and makes you want to sneeze. It has no taste whatever. The mild horse radish, that which has stood awhile, is the best and pleasantest always.

"There is nothing so foolish as to think that the strong, biting kind is the fresh—that is the reason why it is preferred to the mild sort—for the very stalest, weakest horse radish can be made in 20 minutes strong enough to blow your head off. All you need to do is to add salt to it. Try this some time. Just take any old horse radish, dump in a spoonful of salt and then notice the difference. I don't know why salt should have such a powerful effect on the stuff, but no doubt a chemist could tell you that."—Philadelphia Record.

Turned It to Account.

A Derbyshire man, accompanied by his wife, happened to be traveling in a train when, near Stafford, a collision occurred. He was well known for his shrewdness in business, and he proved that in the collision his wife received a contusion between the eyes, for which a jury awarded £50 damages. Some time after the affair had blown over the following confession, or something to the like effect, was elicited from the plaintiff in a moment of unguarded conviviality:

"Well, you see, when the collision happened t' owld woman and I wur all reet, but when I looked out o' t' carridge I seed a lot of fellies in a terrible state. One sings out: 'Ely, lad! Ise gotten me head cut open. I'll ha' twenty peounds for this.' 'Twenty peounds, ye silly fule?' cries another. 'Ise gotten me shoulder out, and I'll ha' forty peounds for 't.' When I heard this," continued the clever business man, "I jumpt at t' owld woman straight out and druv my 'end betw'en her eyes, and we'se gotten fifty peounds for it."—London Answers.

Babies' Soft Shoes 25 cents.

White, Blue, Pink, Tan, Red, Black. Six hundred pairs, the regular 50c grade, slightly damaged, but not enough to hurt the looks of the Shoes, and hardly noticeable when on the child's feet.

This week 25 cents a pair.

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The Summer heat is on. May I talk to you about household needs?

I will sell you Mosquito Net by the bolt of 82 and 72 inches wide, at 39c, in white and colors. Mosquito Canopies ready for use at $1.05 each, put up.

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Steel rod paragon frame, Congo handle 26 inch Umbrellas at 45c up to $2.25. Ladies' fine black rubber handles, silk gloria top, paragon frame, at $1.39 and $1.50. Men's Self-closing Umbrellas at $1.15. Self-hoisting double ribbed storm and wind proof at $2.25. Gent's Fine Umbrellas, silk top, fine carved handles, at $1.50, $2.50.

Ladies' Summer Corsets worth 50c, my price is 42c each.

Gaylord's Special is the best 50c Corset in the city. Look at them.

One hundred new odd Corsets we sold at $1.00, will give you choice at 50c.

Warner's Corset Waist for large ladies, No. 25 to 30, sold at $1.25, you can have them at 63c.

Do you need any kind of White Lawn? I have a full stock now from 5c to 25c.

Two hundred pairs Ladies' Slippers and Ties from 45c to $2.00. We are real anxious to show you the best stock of Slippers in the city.

Twenty-eight dozen Ladies' White Rough Straw bound 35c Hats now for 19c.

Ten dozen bunches of Chrysanthemums, all colors, at 15c.

Velvet Ribbons, all widths, new stock, No. 1½, 10 yards in bunch, at 25c. All widths up to No. 22, at 30c yard. No. 5 at 10c yard.

Ladies' Linen Collars, slightly soiled, at 1c each; cuffs at 2c a pair. Big stock of Collars at 10c each.

A big line of new Boys' Pants from 15c to 50c a pair. Boys' Wash Suits at 98c, now 50c.

Children's Low-cut Shoes at cost. Infant's fine Shoes, from 2's to 5's, in all colors, soft bottoms, at 25c a pair. A few pairs Men's Low-cut Summer Shoes at cost, from 90c to $1.20, worth $1.25 and $1.50. Best stock of all Leather Children's Shoes, 5's to 8's, at 50c. Men's all solid Leather Shoes at $1.00 a pair. Gent's fine Tan Shoes, regular price $2.25, now $1.50.

We give to our customers free a piece of fine Decorated China. Any piece you want, to fill in your broken set.

We punch any amount. Get a coupon with all purchases from 5c up. Forty beautiful Bronze Clocks to be given away with $25.00 purchases. Three dozen Ladies' small cane seat Chairs for $15.00 purchase. Six fine white Cups and Saucers with a $10.00 purchase. A nice Gent's Moustache Cup and Saucer for a $5.00 purchase.

We are closing out our large stock. We have got to move and we want your trade at WILMINGTON'S BIG RACKET STORE, on Front street, near the Postoffice.

G. O. Gaylord, Prop.

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For this week makes A SPECIAL OFFERING

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A Farm of 350 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 15-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

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One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. wo tenant houses.

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DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 8 5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.32 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.35 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 12.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 1e nights, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.48 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.38 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.; No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday. 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.59 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.39 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 26.

CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.

Neely's Embezzlements Aggregated at Least $131,713—Rathbone's Guilty Transactions Exposed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Postmaster General has made public the report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Bristow, who investigated the Cuban postal frauds. Mr. Bristow finds that Neely's embezzlements aggregated at least $131,731 and says he was justified in recommending the removal of Director General Rathbone. Whether or not the latter was guilty with Neely in the embezzlements, he says, there can be no doubt that in the matter of unauthorized per diem allowances, personal expenditures and warrants cashed and unaccounted for, he unlawfully appropriated to his own use money from the Cuban revenues, and for this, Mr. Bristow says, he believes Mr. Rathbone should be required to answer.

The report says there was no check whatever on Neely's transactions. From the accounts examined the report says the minimum of Neely's embezzlements may be summarized as follows: Shortage as shown by his own records, $30,600; excess of credit by destruction of surcharged stamps, definitely ascertained, $101,113; total $131,713. This will be increased by the discovery of additional sales of surcharged stamps, but will not exceed $150,000 in the aggregate.

The report says that Rathbone appointed Neely, who had custody of the stamps, W. W. Reeves, the only man who could have a check on Neely's transactions, and D. Warfield, chief of registration, a commission to destroy the surcharged stamps, of which Neely had received $522,000 and that Neely and Reeves entered into a conspiracy to report a larger quantity of stamps destroyed than were actually destroyed. But the report says Neely's fraudulent transactions were not confined to these embezzlements and while the amounts were small compared with the latter," they show the same official depravity and utter disregard interests of the public service.

FEDERAL OFFICEHOLDERS.

Attention of the Civil Service Commission Called to Their Pernicious Activity in North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Civil Service Commission to-day received a complaint from F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee of North Carolina, against the activity of Federal officeholders in the State campaign. It is dated at Raleigh, July 23rd, and encloses a letter Chairman Simmons has addressed to President McKinley, alleging "meddlesome conduct and pernicious activity" of Federal officials.

Mr. Simmons says he is gathering affidavits to submit to the commission, showing violation of the civil service laws. Continuing his complaint, he says that Federal officials, ever since the inception of the campaign, have been daily openly using their official positions and power to control both the Republican and Populist conventions and coerce voters. Mr. Simmons says that the entire Federal office-holding body in the State, he understands, have been asking for campaign funds, and, he adds, that it is charged that dispositions of offences against liquor laws are frequently dictated by politics.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice July 25th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

J L Ayer, Lucy Bohnefield, Maggie Bagwell, Easter Conreal, Mary E Corbett, M Dunall, Jennie Givins, Maggie Giles, Nellie J Hurst, Mary Howe, Laura Jones, Bertha Mavis, Louise Miller, Sarah J Puckett, Carrie Slake, Cornealia Spearman, Jesse Scott, Maggie Smith, M A Thompson, Maggie Taylor, Ida M Young.

MEN'S LIST.

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RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Cira Dudly, Martha Darden, M McDaniell, W H Tucker.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

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FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA.

Fierce Engagement Between Government Troops and Insurgents.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, COLOMBIA, July 25.—A terrific engagement still continues between the government troops and the insurgents around Panama, but the former are still holding their ground. Many have been killed and wounded and a four hours' armistice was agreed upon to attend the wounded and bury the dead.

The steamer Bernard Hall arrived at Colon from Savanilla at 3 o'clock this afternoon with reinforcements for the government numbering 1,000.

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NO HOPE FOR THE PEKIN LEGATIONS.

Belief in London That Chinese Are Playing for Time to Prepare for War.

BOXERS MOVEMENT SPREADS

The Powers Will Not Consider Offers of Mediation--Russia Orders Bombardment of Chinese Coast Towns If Massacre is Confirmed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 25, 4 A. M.—Mininister Conger's letter, the substance of which has been transmitted to the United States Secretary of the Navy, through Capt. Thomas, has increased the belief in London that there is no hope for the foreign legations in Pekin, and that the elaborate fabric of dispatches which the Chinese are building to persuade the civilized world that the ministers are still alive is only intended to enable them to gain time to complete preparations for warfare.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Mail* asserts that a Chinaman, who was employed in the British legation as a writer and interpreter, has escaped from Pekin to Niu Chwang and that he declares that at the time he left Pekin most of the members of the legations were dead and the condition of the others was hopeless. He says that Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, died on July 2d.

The correspondent goes on to say: "No other dates are given in the message from Niu Chwang. The leading Chinese newspapers here published yesterday a dispatch declaring that it was all over with the members of the legations."

The president of a minor board at Pekin wrote to a relative in Shanghai, under date of July 9th, saying:

"The foreign legations are still uncaptured, but owing to the daily fighting it is reported that only about three hundred persons are left alive in the legations, and if there is any delay in the arrival of the relief force, I fear that none will be left to receive it."

This letter is regarded in Shanghai as authentic. Strange enough it says nothing of any assistance to the legations by Prince Ching or General Lung Lu.

While these brief side lights as to the fate of Europeans leave little ground for hope, Shanghai sends a batch of reports indicative of preparations for hostilities on the part of the Chinese. It is alleged that the Yangtse Viceroys have sent deputies to Shanghai to inquire as to the prospect of raising a foreign loan ostensibly to pursue military operations against the Boxers, whose movement is extending rapidly southward with constantly growing strength, and has reached a point where the provinces of Shan Tung, Ho Nan and Shan Si meet, leaving behind it a trail of burned missions and murdered Christians.

Simultaneously there is a movement northward of southern Chinese troops to join the main army gathered to oppose the foreign advance on Pekin. The strength of this principal force is now estimated at 300,000 men

It is believed that another two or three weeks must elapse before the Chinese preparations are completed.

The signs of unrest in the southern provinces are coincident with Li Hung Chang's presence in Shanghai. They are supposed to be the beginning of a general declaration against foreigners. In this connection the Canton correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, wiring Tuesday, sends the following important news:

"Viceroy Tak Su to-day published the following mandate: 'An important imperial decree was issued on the 23rd day of the sixth moon.' It says: 'We have lost Tien Tsin and great precautions are taken in Pekin. No peace can be obtained without going through a war. In the time of Chung an agreement was made that no murder can be inflicted upon ministers from abroad. It is a month since the minister of Germany was assassinated by the Boxers and strict orders have been given for the arrest of the murderers. We are trying our utmost to preserve the lives of the other ministers and they are still in Pekin. We fear that the viceroys and governors may misunderstand the intention of the decree, relying upon the safety of these ministers as a ground for making peace and taking no heed whatever to prepare for attack and defence. The neglect to fortify the districts under their jurisdiction will bring endless calamity. Viceroys and governors are to pay all attention and to urge preparations for coast attack, and defence and they are to take the consequences in case of any territory being lost entirely through their delay and mismanagement.

With this accumulation of evidence of an impending big struggle comes also the news of disagreements between the powers and the foreign commanders, which threaten to hamper united action and to encourage Chinese resistance. A conference of the admirals at Taku, called to settle the question regarding the management of the restored railway, decided in favor of Russian control, only the British and American admirals dissenting.

Chinese Killing Boxers.

TIEN TSIN, July 20.—Chinese coming in from the country report that the Chinese soldiers are killing the Boxers wherever the latter are seen, giving as a reason that the Boxers deceived them into embarking in a hopeless struggle. An intelligent Chinaman said he regarded this as a sign of wide-spread dissension. It was only a matter of a short time, he declared, before the same state will exist in Pekin, when in all probability Jung Lu, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces, and Prince Ching would be able to regain sufficient influence to make peace, especially if the foreigners in the capital were safe. This appears to represent the general native opinion here as far as it possible to assert regarding it.

In the meantime reliable news as to events in Pekin and whether the foreigners are alive is entirely lacking, or is only obtainable from Chinese sources, and even this is most meagre and contradictory.

It is now thought that the forward movement of the allies will probably take place earlier than was at first intended possibly by the end of this month, but nothing definite will be decided before the arrival of General Sir Alfred Gaselee, commanding the Indian contingent.

A runner who arrived from Pekin yesterday reports that the foreigners were safe on July 10 and that there had been considerable fighting between the Boxers and soldiers inside the city.

To Bombard Chinese Towns.

LONDON, July 25.—The *Daily Express* has the following from St. Petersburg:

"Admiral Skrydeloff, commanding the Russian squadron in Chinese waters, has received precise instructions to bombard the Chinese coast towns immediately on receipt of confirmation of the report of the massacre at Pekin."

A General Rising Regarded as Certain

LONDON, July 26.—The Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Express* telegraphing yesterday, says:

"A general rising throughout China is now regarded as so absolutely certain that all the missionaries throughout the Empire have been ordered to take refuge without delay either at Shaghai or Hong Kong. Refugees are beginning to arrive from all points in a most pitiable condition.

"As the result of a constant correspondence with the governor of Shann Tung, Li Hung Chang this afternoon announced that the imperial government was prepared at any moment to give a safe convoy to the members of the foreign legations from Pekin to Tien Tsin, provided a guarantee were given that no advance would be made upon the capital and that all matters in dispute between China and the powers would be made the subject of friendly negotiations.

"In the same communication to the consuls Earl Li stated that the imperial government had submitted to the powers a statement of its position, declaring that it had suffered greatly by recent events but desired not only to suppress rebellion but also to remove the cause of the hostility of foreign powers. Therefore, he hoped that the offer to escort the foreigners to Tien Tsin would be regared as an earnest of the desire of the Chinese government for the renewal of friendly relations.

"The consul replied that no basis for friendly negotiations was possible until proof was at hand that the ministers were still living."

Will Not Discuss Mediation.

LONDON, July 25.—Lord Salisbury to day notified the United States ambassador that it was impossible to accept the evidence so far submitted by the Chinese or that submitted by the United States regarding the safety of the foreign ministers at Pekin, and that until their safety was thoroughly established, the British government would be unable to discuss any question of mediation or kindred matters.

Troops Arrive at Taku.

SHANGHAI, July 24.—Three thousand American troops arrived at Taku as well as eight transports, filled with British troops. Both detachments are deficient in artillery.

A cable steamer has started to lay a cable from Wei Hai Wei to Che Foo and Taku.

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NEW ORLEANS RACE TROUBLE

The Assassination of Police Officers by a Negro—Mass Meeting of White Citizens—Militia Called Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—The assassination of police Captain Day and officer Mora by the negro Robert Charles has brought about a condition of unrest here which to-night called for the placing on duty of many extra police officers and the calling out of a company of militia to aid them in preserving order.

Several suspected negroes, arrested in the suburbs to-day, proved not to be Charles, and the police have been unable to find any trace of the negro. A quiet tip was gotten out this evening for a mass meeting at Lee Circle and while there were no leaders or prominent citizens in the crowd, it swelled to several thousand people who began a march to the scene of the crime, attacking all the negroes who could be found. A number were shot at and several are reported wounded. Chief Gaster and every available policeman, as well as the militia, hastened to the vicinity and succeeded in preventing a general riot, though it could not suppress the lawlessness.

At 10 o'clock the mob changed its course and began a march on the parish prison with the avowed intention of lynching the negro Pierce, who was with Charles on Monday night and shot officer Mora. The prison is well defended. The mob reached the prison and found the police ready. It satisfied itself by shooting into street cars, wounding a number of people, white as well as black, although the wounding of whites was accidental.

Several shops were broken into. It is expected that there will be no further trouble to night, although thousands of men were gathered around the prison at 11 o'clock to night.

The police board to-day offered a reward of $100 for the body of Charles, dead or alive. It also determined to investigate the police who were with Captain Day, public comment accusing them of cowardice in seeking a hiding place during the assassination.

THIRD PARTY MOVEMENT.

National Committee Decides Against Putting a Ticket in the Field.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 25.—By unanimous vote of the National Committee of the National (gold standard) Democracy this afternoon the scheme of fusion with the Anti-Imperialistic movement, originating with the recent mass meeting at the Plaza Hotel in New York city, was defeated; as was also the plan to place a gold standard Democratic ticket in the field this year.

When W. B. Haldeman, proprietor of the Louisville *Courier Journal*, a member of the national executive committee arose, a sensation was sprung. The speaker declared his intention of supporting Bryan and Stevenson.

General MacArthur has cabled the War Department an announcement of the successful erection of another municipal government in the Philippines under the terms laid down by the Philippine commission.

Senator Pritchard has recommended D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., to fill the vacancy in the Industrial Commission caused by the resignation of Mr. Smyth of South Carolina, which takes effect September 1.

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A MESSAGE FROM MINISTER CONGER

Undoubtedly Genuine But Only Deepens Mystery Surrounding the Situation.

CONGER'S CIPHER CABLEGRAM

Believed to Have Been Re-dated by Chinese Officials—Efforts to Secure Mediation--All the Powers Addressed by China.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The receipt at Tien Tsin of an undoubtedly genuine and autographic message from Minister Conger has done nothing to dissipate the doubt as to the situation at Pekin.

The message, which was forwarded by the naval officers at Tien Tsin, Taku and Che Foo, has, indeed, served only to deepen the darkest mystery of the century. The official conclusion remains unchanged, of course, but it is admitted that a careful scrutiny of the autograph message in comparison with the famous cipher message from Minister Conger, admits of the belief that the two messages were indited by Mr. Conger at about the same time. The situation at the British legation is represented to be the same in each case, and as Mr. Conger declares that relief must come quickly if at all there is ground for the supposition that conditions could not long have remained unchanged at such a crisis. The assumption that this reasoning is correct involves the further conclusion that Mr. Conger's cipher message, if genuine, was re dated as of the 18th of July, two weeks later than the date of the actual wiring, and of course if re-dated at all, that was done by the Chinese officials. On the other hand, and in support of the State Department's position, came to day a message from another of the great Chinese viceroys, Tak, at Canton, who took charge after Li Hung Chang's departure. This also affirmed solemnly the safety of the legationers.

Chinese Duplicity.

Coming from so many different sources and from such important Chinese officials, these dispatches claim attention. A pessimistic view of them, however, attributes to all a common origin, namely, some one high official personage at Pekin. It is noted that Tak's assurance brings the ministers one day further towards ultimate rescue than has any preceding message. The fact that it allows only three days to cover the transmission over the great distance between Pekin and Canton has attracted attention here, and appears to demand explanation, if the message is to be accepted as genuinely of Pekin origin.

It was not known to the State Department until the publication of the fact in the news dispatches that the French government also has been addressed by the Chinese government in the effort to secure mediation. Now it appears that still other powers were addressed in a similar strain. It is known that Great Britain and Germany, and probably Russia, have received such messages. The language is not the same, but the animating idea is. The State Department officials feel that generally speaking this idea is not so much to secure mediation, pure and simple, as to induce the powers to resort to the settlement of the difficulties between them and China by the substitution of negotiations for armed force. This, appears more clearly from a comparison of the various notes than it did in the single note addressed to the President. Being so, the chances of a successful outcome of this attempt of the Chinese government to secure an amelioration of the consequences of the Boxer uprising are much diminished by the intimation that the powers are expected to refrain from pressing the movement towards Pekin.

Measures to Relieve Conger.

On the contrary, the United States War Department is moving at present with greater energy than at any time since the original orders for troops to get its contingent in position for the task before it. General Chaffee reported to the department formally today from Nagasaki, and there received the orders which have been sent by cable since his departure from San Francisco. An idea of their general character can be gatherad from the general's report that he was about to push forward at once with his big transport for Taku. He will not even stop at Che Foo, and it is even doubtful whether he will detain the Grant at Nagasaki long enough to take on coal.

In spite of the alarm with which the Chinese officials, including Li Hung Chang, profess to view the advance of the allied forces on Pekin so far as it affects the safety of the foreign ministers, it may be said that none of the powers have evinced any tendency to abate their preparations or to accept an escort of imperial troops for the ministers from Pekin to Tien Tsin. This government has acted all the while on the theory that the ministers were alive and has accepted in good faith the assurances of the Chinese government to this effect; but it has not recognized in any way the suggestion contained in Sheng's cablegram of yesterday that the Chinese government should furnish the foreigners an escort out of Pekin. It was said at the State Department to-day that the American minister is not to be delivered up by a force of Chinese troops to the allied forces or to any one else. This government deems it much more appropriate, if he needs an escort out of Pekin, that it should be composed of American soldiers.

Message From Conger.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The following cablegram has been received at the Navy Department:

"*Chee Foo, July 24.*—Bureau Navigation, Washington—Written message, signed Conger, dated July 4th, received at Tien Tsin on the 21st says:

"'Been besieged two weeks at the British legation. Grave danger of general massacre by Chinese soldiers, who are shelling the legation daily. Relief must come soon, if at all. The city is without government except by the Chinese army; are determined to massacre all foreigners in Pekin. Entry of relief forces into the city will probably be hotly contested.'"

Transport at Nagasaki.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Adjutant General Corbin to-day received two cable messages from Major General Chaffee, both dated at Nagasaki to day. The first reads: "Transport arrived at this port on the 24th. All are well. Transport will leave this port on the 25th for Taku."

The second is as follows: "Accept promotion to major general. Thank the President for me for the honor and his confidence."

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Consul McWade at Canton saying that Viceroy Tak gives assurances that all the foreign envoys at Pekin were alive and well on July 22.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

First Annual Southern Conference in Session at Atlanta—The Official Welcome to Georgia

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 25.—The first annual Southern Conference of the Epworth League opened its five days' session in the auditorium at the Exposition Park to night. Half of the audience wore the ribbon and monogram badge of the Southern Leaguers. Upon the platform appeared many of the ablest and best known men in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, flanked by Professor Hemphill's chorus of singers.

To-night's meeting was merely the official welcome to Georgia and Atlanta, preceded by a brief song service.

Governor Candler was prevented from speaking his welcome by a severe attack of neuralgia and remained at home.

James L Mason, of the city council, gave the delegates the freedom of Atlanta and Governor-elect W. J. Samford, of Alabama, spoke briefly. This is the first distinctive Southern Conference of the order and it is largely attended. The meeting will continue until next Sunday.

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DETAINED IN SHANGHAI.

Li Hung Chang Will Conduct His Negotiations from That Place.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The State Department to-day received a dispatch from Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai, which was not made public. This dispatch said that Li Hung Chang would not leave Shanghai at present, but would conduct his negotiations from that place. While no statement to that effect was made, there was an intimation that the powers represented in Shanghai had probably detained Earl Li as a matter of precaution and in order to have the negotiations conducted where they could be scrutinized by the representatives of the different governments.

It was stated at the department that there was nothing in the dispatch to change the conditions in the least, or to clear up the mystery which surrounds the situation in China.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6; Chicago 2.
Philadelphia—Philadelphia 13; Cincinnati 2.
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2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

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7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

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